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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Massage and Bodywork

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, second floor Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: Approved August 18, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sandra Jachimowski, Professional Member, President Frank Beebe, Public Member Rachel Dunning, Public Member Danielle DiFonzo, Professional Member Holly Overmyer, Professional Member, Vice President Kathy Sherwin, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jermaine Cannon, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Melanie Alexander, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Fa Lane Michele Pine

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Jachimowski called the meeting to order at 1:31 pm.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the May 19, 2016 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Mr. Beebe, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Re-Review of Applications

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A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to approve the Certified Massage Technician application of Jiang Yanyan. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Overmyer, seconded by Ms. Sherwin, to deny the Certified Massage Technician application of Patricia Kirsch. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to table the Certified Massage Technician application of Richard Rangel pending a new letter being mailed to him via certified mail. The motion carried unanimously.

Proposal to Deny Hearing of Michele Pine CMT

Ms. Kelly called the hearing to order at 1:37p and stated that today's hearing was a result of the Boards proposal to deny the Certified Massage Technician application of Michele Pine. She introduced as Board Exhibit #1 the application and all supporting documents, and Board Exhibit #2 a letter and various documents submitted by Ms. Pine. The Board members were introduced and Ms. Pine was sworn in.

Ms. Pine began stating she has been clean since October 31, 2015. She admits that she made bad choices while hanging out with the wrong people. She is currently making better decisions, and being clean and responsible. She stated that every day she tries to be better than the day before. She finished by asking the Board to please reconsider their PTD decision, and to please grant her a waiver.

Ms. Kelly explained to the Board that the conviction must have been more than five years ago, and since it is not they cannot issue a waiver at this time. The Board was sympathetic to Ms. Pine and wanted to know if a new bill that is being introduced soon could possibly help her. Ms. Kelly advised that Massage is not one of the Professions that the Bill covers. Ms. Kelly did remind the Board that at this meeting they are reviewing the crimes list for consideration of shortening the list, and that it is possible that her crime may not be on the list in the future.

After hearing from Ms. Kelly a motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Ms. Overmyer, to table the hearing until Ms. Kelly pending the crimes list update that should be completed over the next few months. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of the Crimes List

The Board individually reviewed and discussed each of the 92 crimes that are currently on the list. Ms. Kelly also introduced a few new crimes that have been created since the list was last updated. The Board voted on each crime individually to decide which crimes would stay and which crimes would be removed from the list. Ms. Kelly will work on the updates, and they will be submitted to the Registrar of Regulations, and a notice will be placed in the newspaper and a hearing will be held at a meeting in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Difonzo, to approve the ratification of the Massage Technician applications of: Anabelle B. Onarosa, Madison K. Martin, Christina M. Saunders, Roxanna L. Cheseldine, Julian I. Christian, Ida Marie E. Kelleher, Natalia Klanichka, Elizabeth A. Markl, and Shelby A. Heck. The motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists

A motion was made by Ms. Dunning, seconded by Ms. Difonzo, to approve the ratification of the Massage Therapist application of: Lisa C. Kniceley, Mary Anne M. Hinshaw, Jennifer R. Rodgers,

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Bobbie J. Chelucci, Jacqueline A. Magdin, Karin R. Follmeyer, and Hui Mei. The motion carried unanimously.

Continuing Education

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Ms. Dunning, to deny the Continuing Education request submitted as stated below. The motion carried unanimously.

- 1. Marghi Insignares- **DENIED**
 - a. 200 Hour Standards for Yoga Teacher Trainings

Application(s) for DAG Review

A motion was made by Ms. Sherwin, seconded by Ms. Dunning to approve the applications of: Yan Qin, Antoine Gist, and Tamra Shelley. The motion carried unanimously.

Review & Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

Review & Discussion of Consent Agreements

Review & Signing of Final Orders

Ms. Jachimowski reviewed and signed the Final Orders of: Henry Jackson, Melanie Hall, Adam Morrison, Hollie Shubert, Danielle Hines, Kayla Lucas, James Hilgen, Daira McCullough, and Shelby Conover.

Miscellaneous Review & Discussion

Ms. Alexander explained to the Board that they were notified of a list of MBLEx scores that have been invalidated, and that no one on the listed was licensed in this state.

CORRESPONDENCE

OTHER BUSINESS (for discussion only)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Lane asked the Board to explain what the CE requirement is for a CMT, as she is newly licensed. She also asked for clarification of the difference of Core vs. Elective courses, which were all explained to her.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for August 18, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Beebe, seconded by Ms. Dunning to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 3:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

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Melanie Alexander

Administrative Specialist II